



REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

AUSTRALIAN RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INC

POLICY DOCUMENT 1.01

Appointment of Referees for National Age Championships

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1. OBJECTIVE

To provide policies and procedures associated with the organization, appointment and management of all officials and referees to National Age Championships (U12's, U15's, Opens).

2. SCOPE

This policy covers the organisation, appointment and management of referees selected to participate in the National Secondary Schools' Under 15 and Open Championships, the National Primary Schools' Under 12 Exchange, and any other National fixture where responsibility for the appointments and management of referees is referred to the ARLRA.

3. PROCEDURES

- 3.1 The Director responsible for organization and liaison at all of the above Championships will be chosen by the Board of the Australian Rugby League Referees' Association.
- 3.2 The three major States (Queensland, NSW and CRL) will be entitled to nominate up to two (2) referees for each of the Championships, whilst the affiliated States will be entitled to nominate one (1). Each State should ensure that nominated referees meet the required standards for such fixtures. This may include knowledge of additional laws or codes specific to certain age groups eg. Modified Laws and/or "Safeplay" code.
- 3.3 The ARLRA Board will have at least one Director appointed to, and in attendance, at these Championships.
- 3.4 Each State Association where a Championship is held, will be responsible for the organization of accommodation and transfers from airports or train stations for all interstate referees and officials.
- 3.5 The ARLRA will be responsible for the payment of accommodation for all the selected referees and the Director attending, together with an appropriate daily meal allowance.
- 3.6 Each State Association will be responsible for the payment of travel for its selected referees.
- 3.7 When any of these championships are played in Queensland, NSW Country or NSW metropolitan, it will be the responsibility of that relevant Association to provide a Convenor and qualified referee coaches and/or Advisory Board members.
- 3.8 When these Championships are played in the affiliated States, the ARLRA Director appointed will act as the Convenor. If that appointed Director is not a qualified referee coach then the ARLRA will also ensure that such a coach is also

in attendance. Qualified referee coaches from affiliated States may be used to assist when required.

- 3.9 Referees are to receive verbal and written reports on all games officiated at during the Championships. DVD's of games are to be provided where available.
- 3.10 Only the recognised ARLRA green and black jumper, black shorts and black socks will be worn by all selected referees.
- 3.11 Referees appointed must be available to attend all official functions to which they are invited.
- 3.12 Host Associations, where practicable, will provide communications gear for all referees and touch judges. Selected referees should also bring communications equipment, which may be used if compatible. All referees will wear communications equipment as directed by the Convenor.
- 3.13 Host Associations may be asked to provide touch judges where possible.
- 3.14 Selected referees will also act as interchange referees for all matches.
- 3.15 Coaching Forums for match officials and others will be conducted during the Championships.
- 3.16 Selected referees will be provided with ARLRA polo shirts, ties (15's and 18's), caps and lapel badges.